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A Farmer's Plain Talk

At the Manitoba grain growers recent convention the board of directors brought in a report on mixed farming as follows:

The prices secured by farmers for stock and other farm produce have discouraged the production of food animals, poultry and produce. With

minerals, poultry and produce, Winnipeg being the only centre of population for the consuming of these commodities within reach of the western farmers. The freight charges to other large centres of population being practically prohib-

distribution being practically prohibitory. The existing methods of distribution even to places of close proximity, such as Winnipeg, where produce of different kinds

from the time it leaves the farm till it reaches the consumer's table

makes the price of the commodities for which the farmers does not receive a living price, almost prohibi-

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SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF COAL STRIKE IN BRITAIN

England Begins to Realize What the Big Strike Means—Reduction of Railway Service Brings Situation Home to the Public

London.—London has begun to realize what the prolongation of the coal strike may come to mean. Reduction of railway service by some 300 trains brought the seriousness of the situation home to the huge travelling public of the metropolis.

No coal trains are running whereas in normal times over a million tons of coal are in transport daily throughout the country, representing receipts to the railways of about \$400,000.

A quarter of a million men, besides those directly employed in the mining industry are already out of work.

The miners themselves are looking upon the strike which is pursuing its fatal course to what Premier Asquith described in the house of commons as a "National catastrophe" as a junket and are making trips to the seaside, going to football matches, dog races and pigeon flying competitions and otherwise making a holiday.

Mr. Asquith's statement caused considerable change in public opinion on the attitude of the miners. Even the radical papers are blaming their refusal to accept the government's just and reasonable offers.

It is worth noting that the action of the Asquith cabinet is judged far less favorably by conservative opinion on the continent than it is in this country. In England the prevailing idea is that the strike must be stopped no matter what means are employed. The Paris Temps on the other hand takes the view that the British government is conducting the country towards a species of social

Jacobinism which is repugnant alike to reason and justice.

"What has become of the spirit of real liberalism, the one we used to see in England?" asks the Temps. "Undoubtedly the doctrine of governmental intervention, as well as that of revolutionary collectivism, has made considerable progress in Great Britain, but never before has any government so utterly disregarded the claims of a body of business men, who are responsible to their shareholders for the conduct of their business."

Over five millions of men, women and children, counting the men actually unemployed and those depending upon them, are now believed to be directly affected by the strike.

A call is already being made upon every citizen for the strictest economy.

Berlin.—The strike fever is now rampant in Germany. Several thousand men are out at the famous Sedan chateau building yard. At Danzig thousands are on the verge of a strike in the clothing trades, 2,000 are about to leave work in the Berlin paper box industry, and chances highly favor the outbreak of an enormous strike in the Rhenish-Westphalian coal belt, involving 250,000 men. Fifteen per cent. advance in wages is demanded.

The federation officially announced from the headquarters at Bochum that the impending strike in Germany is not intended as a sympathy strike in behalf of their English brethren but as a movement begun in the German miners' own interests at the psychological moment.

SUFFRAGETTE HEADQUARTERS

Government Resort To Drastic Action To Test Efficacy of The Law.

London.—In pursuance of the determination of the Government fully to test the efficacy of the existing laws to deal with the latest tactics of the militant suffragettes, before resorting to special legislation to make the funds of suffragette societies liable for the damage done by the members, the police raided the offices of the Women's Social and Political Union in Clements Inn. They arrested Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pethick-Lawrence, joint editors of "Votes for Women," who were taken to the Bow Street police station. The police also had a warrant for the arrest of Miss Christabel Pankhurst, but did not find her there. Later, however, she was taken into custody.

They took possession of the offices. The leaders of the Union are charged with responsibility for the last window smashing campaign. They will presumably be tried under the conspiracy law.

Members of the Union declared that the new departure for inflicting hard labor sentences upon those convicted of taking part in the recent demonstrations, and in arresting the leaders, will only produce a bigger crop of volunteers for the militant work of the suffragette cause. However, it is seen that the majority of the women denounce the militant actions, which they declare, are being carried too far. Even the Women's Freedom League, an important body which has already secured many reforms for women deprecates the measures which the militant suffragettes are taking, and the doings of the women denounce the militant actions, which they declare, are being carried too far. Even the Women's Freedom League, an important body which has already secured many reforms for women deprecates the measures which the militant suffragettes are taking, and the doings of the women denounce the militant actions, which they declare, are being carried too far.

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REPORTS ARE Tabled

HUDSON BAY SURVEY HANDED TO GOVERNMENT

The Engineers Inform the Dominion House of the Merits of the Two Northern Routes—Nelson Harbor Can Accommodate All the Roads in Canada.

Ottawa.—That terminal room can be had at Port Nelson for all the roads in Canada if necessary is stated in a report tabled in the house by the secretary of state. The return included reports from Chief Engineer Armstrong of the railway, and from Captain Anderson of the Hudson Bay hydrographic survey. Captain Anderson, in his report of the journey made in the steamer Minto, complains that the charting of the coast has been done some miles too far to the westward, but he speaks well of Churchill, which he describes as easy of approach, good water being found fairly close in.

The Armstrong reports are strongly in favor of Port Nelson as the terminus for the Hudson Bay railway. In a report dated October 25, 1911, it is stated that the season's work from The Pas to Thicket Portage has been completed. The distance is 300,000. From Thicket Portage to Nelson Crossing there is to be only twenty miles of heavy work. A further examination of the Churchill route is described as increasing the distance by fifteen miles, but removing heavy work and grades, bringing the junction point to a distance of 300 miles from The Pas.

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BRITON KILLED BY MUTINEERS

Anglican Missionary Loses His Life In Chinese Uprising.

Peking.—A missionary named F. Day, belonging to the Church of England mission, and attached to the district of Pao Ting Fu, was killed by mutinous Chinese soldiers.

Mr. Day, Bishop Charles P. Scott, of the North China diocese, and another missionary, F. C. Hughes, were making the regular tour of mission stations in vicinity of Pao Ting Fu. Arriving at T'ien Chang Ying, Bishop Scott sent Day and Hughes to Chin Chow to fetch letters. The two missionaries found mutinous soldiers sacking the town. These commanders the missionaries' carts, and on the missionaries attempting to recover them, Mr. Day was killed. Mr. Hughes took refuge in the town hall, where he still remains.

A British attaché from the legation here, accompanied by a detachment of eight British soldiers, left for Chin Chow to rescue Mr. Hughes. General Li Yuen Heng, vice-president of the Chinese republic, is leaving Wu Chang for Nanking, where he will take the oath as proxy for Yuan Shi Kai, president-elect of the republic. Tang Shao Yai also is proceeding from Peking to Nanking to take the oath as premier. When these formalities have been completed the entire republican cabinet will come to Peking at once.

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AMBULANCE DEMONSTRATION

Governor-General Present At Unique Entertainment To Present Trophies.

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BRITISH-BORN MAYOR

George F. Cotterill Elected In Seattle

Seattle.—This town has elected a British-born mayor against Gill, who was recalled because the city was too open. George F. Cotterill, civil engineer, and national head of the Independent Good Templars, was born in England.

He has a majority of 645 over Gill. It is declared that stories in circulation that the old vice district, which return is responsible for Gill's defeat, Gill won at the primaries by ten thousand.

BADEN DEFAULT CASE

Judge Condemns Methods of Dominion Express Company.

Calgary, Alta.—The Dominion Express Company's methods of doing business were condemned by Judge Beck in the civil court when in examining the case in which Alfred Baden, of Aldrie, an employee of that company was arraigned on six separate charges of default preferred by the company, on two of which the judge found him guilty, the others not being proven.

From The Baltic To Canada.

Halifax, N.S.—The first trip of the latest line to open a regular service to Canada was made, when the steamship of the Russian East Asiatic Steamship Company, arrived from Libau. The steamer had 976 passengers, of whom 341 were for Canada and landed here, proceeding by rail on the Intercolonial Railway special train, and 635 going on with the Lithuanian for New York. The company is strongly backed by the Russian Government and it is proposed to make fortnightly trips the year round to Halifax. The immigration officers here say her passengers are equal in quality to any that ever landed here and as far as money supplies are concerned, they pronounced them better off than any heretofore handled, surpassing in this respect even the immigrants from the United Kingdom. The passage from Libau was made in eleven days. Most of her passengers are destined for Sudbury, Winnipeg and Cochrane, a very small proportion of them remaining in Montreal.

Success In Mixed Farming.

Tofteld, Alta.—That the Tofteld district is making a substantial record as the home of mixed farming is indicated by the testimony of local farmers. O. C. Harrison, who lives a mile and a half from town, says: "I took up dairying as the best paying business on a farm, with the result that now the income derived from 15 cows keeps my family comfortably, leaving as an absolute profit all grain raised for market, also hogs and other live stock, and any other produce we have." It is stated that not less than 25 families settled in the immediate vicinity of Tofteld last year; and many newcomers are expected this spring. The secretary of the local board of trade states that there are numerous business openings in this district for energetic people, and farmers who have already settled here are in practically all instances making money.

Honors For Marconi

Rome.—Guglielmo Marconi, the pioneer of wireless telegraphy, having refused King Victor's offer to elect him to the nobility, is to be made a life member of the Senate.

TAXATION IN CITIES

May Soon Expel One-Third of Income in Taxation.

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg with a revenue of \$3,000,000, will spend nearly as much this year on local improvements as Montreal, which has a revenue of \$8,000,000. The latter city spends more than \$2,000,000 yearly for interest on capital account and the rest goes for wages, street cleaning, removal of snow, the principal item being for wages, in which more than \$2,500,000 is spent annually.

According to a report recently issued by the financial department of the Montreal city hall, the members of the Montreal board of control who have been giving the matter much study lately, admit that the time is not far distant when extra taxation will have to be levied in order to keep the civic machine going, and it is hinted that this will be through the extra assessment of real estate and that some of the exemptions from taxation will be done away with. The latter in Montreal amount to \$150,000,000.

Discussing the Montreal situation Controller Douglas said that he believed that the time was not far distant when extra taxation would have to be levied in all cities.

"The people are demanding so many things from the municipal authorities that they will soon have to increase their revenue, and I should not be surprised if some day in the not very distant future, the people of this city will be paying about one-third of their incomes in taxes."

IRELAND MOURNS BLAKE

Press of Emerald Isle Eulogizes Upon Life of Canadian Statesman.

London.—Freeman's Journal, commenting on Hon. Edward Blake's death, states:

"The news will recall to the minds of Irishmen the figure of a great man who was devoted for life to the services of Ireland. While he did not live to see the realization of his crowning ambition, he witnessed the removal of important barriers to Home Rule. His powerful advocacy and support to the Home Rule cause entitled him to a place of distinction among the leading statesmen of modern times."

The Irish Times says: "Edward Blake was a man of wide learning and many accomplishments. By his simple honesty of purpose and ability, he has made himself a great name. He rendered signal service to Ireland, and his death will be regretted by all Nationalists."

The Irish News says: "In the death of the famous judge Ireland has lost a true friend."

CALM REIGNS AGAIN AT PEKIN

French Legion Sent Special Train to Assistance of French Residents

Peking.—Comparative quiet has been restored at Peking. Letters had been previously received from Ting Fu, giving accounts of distress of the natives, owing to the sacking of the shops and houses. The homes of some of the wealthiest natives are now only ruin heaps.

The missionaries say that their presence there is greatly needed, as many persons who have been injured and are destitute will not survive without aid.

The French Legion has sent a special train to bring back the French residents. The priests have refused to leave the town and have made urgent appeals for assistance but little help is available.

Nightly sounds of what seems to be a cannon south of Peking arouses curiosity. It has not been possible to ascertain the cause but it is thought that villagers are firing Jingals—Chinese guns—to scare off robbers.

Bankers Express Confidence.

Regina, Sask.—Well-known bankers and leading business men are practically unanimous in their expressions of confidence in the opening up of a new season for this section of the country with the commencement of spring building operations. Says W. S. Grey of the Dominion Bank: "The prospects are bright—never were brighter in fact. Foreign capital is being brought into the country in a way that passes any previous year. France, Germany, and other European countries are following the example of England and all are looking for investments in Canada; and no Canadian city is receiving more favorable attention than the city of Regina."

It is also stated that from all present indications Regina's building record for 1912 should exceed all previous figures, the coming of many new and important industries now being assured.

Gold Find a Fizzle.

Calgary, Alta.—The Ghost river gold find has assumed all the symptoms of a grand fizzle, since experts, who have tested the supposed auriferous rock pronounce it sandstone with slight traces of iron and mica in it. Many Calgarians and others went to the Ghost river country and asked claims from the main line of the C.P.R.

Camrose Educators Spread Word.

Brandford, Ont.—The Camrose special car arrived in London on Saturday with 600 interested visitors. The party was entertained by Mayor Graham and the council to luncheon and by the board of trade to dinner at the London Club. Geo. F. Smith made a stirring speech showing the railroad facilities, the great coal areas, the splendid educational institutions of Camrose, the needs of the West and the relations of the west and east.

Many questions were asked and answered. London was greatly pleased with the exhibit and the visit, and complimented the party on the enterprising as well as the moderation of the statements and the justice of claims of Camrose. J. L. Farley and J. S. Fox dealt exhaustively with farming conditions and mixed farming in the Camrose district.

No Desire For Representation

Ottawa.—The province of Manitoba has no desire to be represented before the privy council when the latest case in the "me temere" decree will be argued. The Hon. J. Doherty, minister of justice, has received communication from the Manitoba government that it has no wish to be represented by counsel like the other provinces.

Passed Them By

London.—The emigration agency in Whitehall displayed a notice in a window during the recent riot which read: "To the passerby: 'We are busy sending people where women have votes.' Avenging angels please pass over." Either accidentally or designedly these windows were not broken.

Effects of the Strike

London.—Railroad workers throughout the United Kingdom continue to be discharged from their employment owing to the shortage of coal, necessitating the restriction of the train service. At Newcastle another 1,000 men have been added to those who have been thrown out of work on account of the coal strike. Train services are being further curtailed in all parts. The cross channel service has been reduced to one steamer daily on the line between Folkestone and Boulogne.

Ready Made Farms in Saskatchewan

Calgary.—J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the C.P.R. and head of the newly formed department of natural resources has announced that arrangements had been completed for the extension of the company's ready made farm scheme to the Province of Saskatchewan. At present the only ready made farms sold by the company are in Alberta, although this year many are to be prepared in British Columbia. The company also will open a branch office of the natural resources department in Saskatchewan.

Amundsen Reaches Tasmania.

Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, has reached here on the return from his south pole expedition.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XI.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 17, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Mark II, 1-12, Memory Verses, 9:11—Golden Text, Ps. ciii, 1.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

After the healing of the leper great multitudes came together to hear him and to be healed by him of their infirmities. We can hardly imagine the innumerable happy homes, because where once sickness and suffering ruled now all is health and peace because of him who, being afflicted with the Holy Ghost and with power, had been oppressed of the devil, God sent him to us, as in so many others, the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, for us, and compare Rom. vii, 26, 31-34, for us, and Luke vi, 10, we read that He withdrew himself into the wilderness and prayed. There was always a conscious oneness with the Father which we do not experience, because He always in all things pleased the Father (John vii, 29; Matt. xvii, 5). The raising of today's lesson is recorded in Matt. ix and Luke vi, as well as in Mark.

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He.—Why don't you leave?

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The son of the English Prime Minister is not following his father's footsteps, having begun a business career by making a study of Argentina and its people. The present Conservative leader had a business training for his political position.

Shiloh's Cure

How Chickens Avoid Cold Feet

Humans are not the only ones who are afraid of "cold feet" nowadays according to Farmer William Brennen, of West Pittsburg, on the Shenandoah pike. Of late the chancellors and heads of his farm yard have found a method of circumventing a weather with the aid of the sun.

In a recent cold spell Brennen was surprised to see the chickens and roosters using the sheep as chargers, riding them about and occasionally dismounting to pick up a grain of corn. Then again they would mount and lie close, like a jockey during a race. He discovered that the chickens snuggled up in the sheep's wool to keep warm and dug their toes into their backs to keep them from freezing off. They ride the sheep from one stable to another searching for food.

The Pacific Ocean covers 65,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic 20,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 12,000,000.

Policeman—How many people were in the car that ran over you?

Victim.—What's the population of the United States?

Giant and Dwarf Honey Bees

In some of the East-Indian islands and on the mainland of Hindustan are to be found the smallest species of honey-bees in the world. These dwarf honey collectors are known to entomologists as: Apis florea. These honey-combs are no larger than a child's head and the cells are about the size of a small pin-head. This honey is excellent as is the wax. The little creatures build the comb on the branch of a low tree, and as they have not to provide for winter they work all the year through, raising broods like themselves.

In the same land there is a species of giant bees, Apis dorsata, as large as a field cricket. These monsters of the bee world build honey-combs that are from six to seven feet in length, four or more in width, and which weigh from three to four hundred pounds each.

Mr. W. F. Denning, who is perhaps the greatest living observer of "shooting stars," has recently summed up his observations for the past forty-five years with these results: During the first six months of the year an average of six meteors an hour can be seen; the end of July the average begins to increase, and attains its maximum on August 10th, when the number an hour is 69. The average number an hour for the entire year is 24.

Italian soldiers in Tripoli have been entertained by cinematographs of their family and sweethearts at home, provided by order of the commanding general.

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SPLENDID WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING

Mrs. Norman L. Dow Tells What They Have Done for Her—People Talking of Them on Every Side.

Port Daniel West, Bonaventure Co., Que., (Special).—Bonaventure County is ringing with the great work done by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and on every side people are telling their neighbors of aches relieved and ills cured by the great Canadian Kidney remedy. To the mass of evidence already published is now added that of Mrs. Norman L. Dow of this place: "I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as an excellent remedy for rheumatism and palpitation of the heart," said Mrs. Dow. "After using one box I was greatly benefited."

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How Diviners Are Guided.

Frau Tukory, the wife of a well-to-do Hungarian landowner, who is said to have a special talent for discovering minerals with a divining rod, describes in a Budapest newspaper the different sensations which she experiences.

When searching for a lost vein of silver near a mine in Germany belonging to Prof. Frahl, of Bonn University, she says she felt violent twitching in her right arm. This was a sign to her to turn to the right, and a few yards further on shooting pains in her arms and breathlessness told her that she was above the spot. The vein was found the next day near the surface.

On the other hand, when she discovered petroleum in Hanover she had a feeling as if her head were being bound tightly with a cloth. Frau Tukory first made a name as a diviner by discovering coal on M. Jan Kubelik's estate in Bohemia.—London Standard.

Cornas cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

The Prisoners' Prayer Book.

The psalms and prayers in the Book of Common Prayer have been the comfort of many in the hour of danger, and at the approach of death. In December, 1841, Captain Arthur Conolly arrived at Bokhara from Kabul to negotiate the release of Colonel Stoddard, who was held prisoner by the Amir of Bokhara. Captain Conolly was at once thrown into prison with Colonel Stoddard. Their prison proved to be a filthy, unwholesome dungeon; they were covered with vermin, and had no change of clothing. After six months both these officers were executed. Many years later a Russian purchased in one of the bazaars at Bokhara a little book. It was Conolly's prayer-book. The margins and blank leaves were covered with a diary of his long imprisonment. In one place he had made the following entry: "Thank God that this book is left to me! Stoddard and I did not know before our affliction what was in the psalms, or how beautiful are the prayers of our Church."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

An uneducated Scotchman made a fortune. One day he and an acquaintance were talking, when the latter said to old Duncan: "Say Duncan, you don't know enough to go in with me. Why, you can't even spell 'bird'."

"Bird-r-d," said Duncan.

"I tell you, you don't know anything. Why, if you had to spell to make a living you'd have been dead years ago. I'll bet you a hundred you can't spell 'bird'."

"I'll take ye" quickly replied Duncan.

After the money was put up, Duncan said "Bird-r-d."

"That ain't the way you spelled it the first time."

"I wisna bettin' then."

Cost of Living Unprecedentedly High

The Department of Labor price record for January shows the general level the highest known probably since the present generation, certainly since the early eighties. Since the middle of June last a pronounced and continuous upward movement has been in progress, and though there was a short breathing spell in December, January now shows the highest level of all. The Department index number which is based on the observation of fluctuation in 261 commodities selected for their representative character rose to 131.0 in January, that is, general prices were 31 per cent higher in that month than the average for the decade 1890-1899, which is taken by the Department as the standard of comparison in constructing its number. Compared with prices in 1897, the lowest year in the past quarter century, prices are now at least 46 per cent higher. The recent rise is particularly serious from the cost of living standpoint in as much as it is due to industrial expansion having enhanced the price of materials, while the reported shortage in the world's crop has produced a like effect on the price of foodstuffs.

Michael Casey, a politician in San Francisco who has been in office and on the city payroll for many years, was addressing a meeting of his fellow-citizens. It was a labor meeting. "You men must know," spouted Casey, "that you are the great body politic in this city. You are the roots and trunk of our great municipal tree, while we who represent you in office are merely the branches on that magnificent tree."

"Thru' for you, Mike!" cried a man in the back of the hall. "But did you ever notice that all the fruit grows on the branches?"

MONEY IN SHIPS.

Shareholders in Lines Have Received 75 Per Cent.

Imagine a small investor getting back the whole of his capital in dividends in the course of two or three years or less! The thing is difficult, and yet when freight rates are high, as at present, such is the happy experience of shareholders in some one-ship companies, the best of which are far more successful than many of the lines whose flags fly in all parts of the world.

A sailing ship, the Marion Inglis, of Liverpool, Eng., paid a dividend of 50 per cent. In addition to earning a certain amount which was carried to reserve, after a singularly successful voyage of nearly twelve months.

Still more successful was the Willowdene. On her fifth voyage, which lasted 84 days, she earned \$8,750, bringing her returns to her shareholders in 18 1/2 months up to a sum equivalent to 37 1/2 per cent. per annum.

The Lady Lewis, of Cardiff, started her career in 1897 in little less glorious fashion. On her first and second voyages, which lasted 144 days from the time she left the builder's yard, she made a net profit of \$14,800, out of which was paid a dividend at the rate of 25 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Such amazing results as these bring about some curious "deals," and attempted "deals," in shares. A man who held a number of shares in a certain steamer once received a letter from somebody in a neighboring port, asking him whether he would sell his shares at \$100. As the local quotation was \$50 a share, he replied that he was not willing to accept such a price.

The correspondent returned to the charge by stating that he thought he could find a buyer at \$125 to \$137.50. \$125 for a \$50 share! What was in the wind, then. Smelling a rat, the owner declined to sell even at \$137.50, and soon afterwards he had reason to plume himself on his decision.

But even the Willowdene has often been beaten as a "money-maker." A Liverpool company could have paid 75 per cent. dividend on the first voyage of its only vessel, a steamer, and it actually did pay 80 per cent. More remarkable still the freight market is now so good that of late some vessels have earned on their maiden voyage, occupying but a short time, more than the entire cost of their construction!

Another side of shipowning must not be overlooked. Sometimes a vessel after filling her shareholders' pockets with profits accruing from freight, proves a further "money-maker" by carrying off a big prize in the lottery of salvage. After great and perilous labors. One of the things that some owners dream about is the luck of the Eucliptelea, a tank-bulk, which within twelve months saved two steamers worth together no less than \$1,570,000.

It happens now and again, too, that a ship which has earned fat dividends can be sold for more than she cost. Generally, of course, a steamer depreciates in value year after year, but there are numerous exceptions to this rule.

Many cases in point happened in 1897, when, owing to the rise in freight rates, as well as the delay in delivery consequent on the great strike in the engineering trade, shipping property rose in value. A steamer, the Eucliptelea, built in 1896 for \$139,500, changed hands after the strike for \$150,000; and one which was bought for \$140,000 was sold five weeks later for \$147,500. Yet there do say, sometimes, that there is no money in shipowning!

Spy Epidemics: The Secret Bletter.

Every Foreign Office of Europe acts on the theory that an army of spies is constantly on the alert to steal its secrets, and infinite precautions are taken to baffle their efforts. Very shortly after the first use of blotting paper it was discovered that it was quite possible to cause a blotting pad to give up jealously guarded secrets by simply holding it in front of a mirror. Long after all the commercial world had forgotten the existence of such a thing, the British Foreign Office used a small shaker to dry its important written documents. Then specially manufactured black blotting paper was used, but this was not found to be absolutely spy proof, and a return to the sand shaker was contemplated, when someone suggested the simple expedient of a small absorbent roller. These rollers, we are told by an authority, have since been used for drying diplomatic documents. When such a roller has been run up and down across a document once or twice, the cleverest spy in the world is at liberty to try his hand at deciphering the impressions.

Wild Geats in Scotland.

An Edinburgh correspondent states that wild geats are not so rare in Scotland as is supposed. There are two districts in the southern counties of Dumfriesshire and Selkirk where he has seen them. The first locality is the Loch Skene Hills, at the head of Moffat Water. There a herd has roamed from White Combe to Hart Fell and through the interesting valleys, undisturbed by shepherd or shooting tenant, for many years. The other locality, which is geats frequent are the high hills that lie between Broad Law in Peeblesshire and the valley of the Meggat in Selkirkshire.

Real "Sherlock Holmes" Fortune.

The late Dr. Joseph Bell, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, formerly demonstrator of Anatomy at Edinburgh University, and the prototype of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's character "Sherlock Holmes," who died in October last, at the age of seventy-four, left, in addition to considerable real estate, personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at over \$800,000.

Electric Printing.

The idea of electric printing without ink, first proposed ten or twelve years ago, is being revived by the English inventor. The paper, impregnated by certain chemicals, is carried between the type and a metal plate, when an electric current prints the paper in deep color, which may be varied by different metal and impregnation.



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The Cost

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Dobson.—Oh, that's nothing! My wife was walking along the street the other week, and as she passed a milliner's shop a bonnet in the window struck her eye, and it cost me fifteen dollars.

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"Every husband ought to make his bride a regular allowance from the start," said Senator Depew at a wedding reception in New York. "This is but just," he continued, "because from the start every bride finds that she must constantly make allowances for her husband."

Oil From Sunflower Seed

Experiments are now being made at some of the crushing mills in Hull as to the feasibility of extracting oil from sunflower seed and using the residue as an ingredient in the manufacture of feed cake. Large consignments of seed have recently arrived in Hull from Odessa, the sunflower being extensively cultivated in Southern Russia.

When crushed the sunflower seed yields on the average 50 per cent. of oil, while the yield of soybean oil is 18 per cent. The oil is limpid and pale yellow in color and it is believed it will prove valuable in soapmaking, the manufacture of varnishes and for culinary purposes. The residue from the crushed sunflower seeds has been manufactured into cakes and experiments are being made to ascertain whether the cake thus made is suitable for feeding purposes. A small quantity of these cakes have been shipped to the Continent.

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Ruth Trege 81, Clarence Evans 78, Fred Budd 75, Frank Durston 71, Alex. Buckley 65.

Grade VI

Florence Wishart 77, Ruth Buckley 71, Douglas Jones 71, Lucile Trege 70, Walter Jones 70, Victor Deaunge 61, Margaret Durston 61, Lucy Marshall 62, Christine Long 61, Lu Budd 60, Dorothy Long 60.

James Service 72, Mabel Long 70, Austin Allen 70, Emily Capra 69, Frank Covrage 69, Jay Richards 64, LeRoy Kofford 63, Isaac Allen 51, Mellick Naylor 50.

Percentage of attendance 85.53.

C. L. Coffey, Principal

Grade IV

Gertrude Trege, May Jones, Brui Service, Charlie Jones, Eliza Brown, Thomas Plant, Adjutor Atrial, Frank Bates.

Grade III

Ruth Banks, Fred Viger, Verne Collins, Jean Rennie, Levitt Lamm, Auguste Atrial, Dennis Ham, Jackson, John Orelsky.

Grade II

Herbert Nield, Arthur Whitely, Walter Lapeck, Clara Rose, Victor Deaunge, Bert Kofford, Edwin Service, Elmer Wallace, Joseph Riley, Violet Munson, Charlie Plant, Katherine Bauld, Marion Wallace, Betty Walsh, Rita Long.

Average attendance 82.

Percentage of attendance 82.

Miss L. Wilson, Teacher

Grade I

Willie Atrial, Violet Collins, Roy Wishart.

Class IV

Gertrude Nield, Nell Trege, Robert Higgins, Beatrice Buckley, Elmer Munson, Eliza Wilson, Carl Allen, Willie Taylor, Frank Plant.

Class III

Bertie James, Bagnate Atrial, Bagnate Viger, Mabel Bragg, Stanley Nield, Bella Wilson, Austin Wilson.

Class II

Jackie Marshall, Allan Wilson, Irvin Young, Robert Taylor, Kathleen Nield.

Class I

Floyd Moore, Dorothy Wilson, Ruby Nichols, Lorne Moore, Margaret Spurr, Earl Bragg, Willie Gray.

Average attendance 37.

Percentage of attendance 81.756.

Miss K. Goodfellow, Teacher.

Alberta Farmer's Union

The last meeting of the Gleichen Farmers Union proved quite an interesting and lengthy session, with A. D. Stone in the chair, although the only officers present were, Sec. Trege and Trege, Lee.

After the reading and passing of the previous minutes the applications of F. W. Chudral and T. W. Bates, were taken up and on motion of Messrs. Aligned and Payne accepted.

Upon call for renewal of subscriptions Messrs. B. B. Hayes, C. W. Harrison, W. H. Payne, H. W. Lee, N. N. Hayes and M. Bollinger complied.

The report of the Irrigation committee was then read and discussed at length.

The treasurer of Edward J. Freeman, secretary of the Alberta Association was read and discussed in detail and finally Messrs. Buckley and Payne carried a motion that the following resolution be adopted and a copy addressed to Mr. Freeman as requested.

Be it resolved, that we the United Farmers of Alberta, Gleichen Union, No. 38, do hereby register our emphatic protest against any changes in Section 208, which reads to the effect of distribution of crops, in the Manitoba (Grain Act), as we believe that any such change would be a detriment of the farmers in the movement of grain.

Be it further resolved, that we believe that the present additional only emphasize the importance of the Government establishing terminals on the Pacific Coast, so as to give an outlet for our grain to the West, and not force all grain through the one channel to the East.

Be it further resolved, that we object to the establishment of a single market so long as terminal elevators are operated by private interests.

Be it further resolved that our secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the U. S. Hon. B. L. Hardin, President of Canadian Farmers Union.

also: Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trades and Commerce; Sir. Richard Cartwright, leader of the Opposition in the Senate; Hon. Frank Oliver, who represents the Opposition from the West in the House of Commons, and to the Hon. W. H. Buchanan; with the request that they, one and all, consider our request in these resolutions.

Before adjournment a letter was read from Suzanne M. Sivick, acknowledging the Gleichen Union's contribution to the Strathmore fund.

Regret-The feeling you have when the things fall to work.

MISCELLANEOUS
Small lots of land for sale, some with fruit trees and some with other crops, some with buildings, some with other improvements. Apply to J. E. Larkin, 30, Glenora, Alberta.

ESTHIA-Two red boilers and a spot of call without boards. One boiler has both one worked. Have been on premises for sometime and have been included in my estimate for the past two weeks. Apply to J. E. Larkin, 30, Glenora, Alberta.

FOR SALE-One new Bell Engine in first class condition. Also call without boards and two loads. Apply A. W. Call Office, 401.

FARM TO RENT-With barn and house, on Indian lands. Ten miles north of town. Apply to J. E. Larkin, 30, Glenora, Alberta.

FOR SALE-42, young Glenora, Alberta, 401.

FOR SALE-Milk cows. Apply to W. H. Trege, Gleichen.

FEED FLAX-for sale first class seed, on fine land, near a water supply. Apply to J. E. Larkin, 30, Glenora, Alberta.

FOR SALE-New lands and a number of improved farms in the Glenora district. Apply to J. E. Larkin, 30, Glenora, Alberta.

STRAYED-Black & white buckskin cow, one year old, with a white stripe down her side and white hind feet, coming from York. Best. Inquired. L. E. Apply to J. E. Larkin, 30, Glenora, Alberta.

FOR SALE-Two tractors of horse, two years of horse, wagon, nearly new and two tractors. Can be seen at Bagnate Bragg's. Apply to J. E. Larkin, 30, Glenora, Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Farmers Union has been formed in the town of Gleichen, Alberta. Apply to J. E. Larkin, 30, Glenora, Alberta.

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None of the Symptoms

"Doctor," said the sick man, "I'm afraid my nerves are in a bad condition." "Oh, no," replied the physician, "that's not what is the matter with you. The fact that you have sent for me after ignoring the statements I've been sending you regularly during the past year and a half indicates that your nerve's all right."

Actor.—What, back so soon? Didn't the play take?

Actress.—Yes, the play took; the manager took the receipts, the balliffs took the scenery, the landlord took the trunks, and the author took to drink.

Browne.—Did you ever see a man who really wanted the earth?

Towne.—Oh, yes.

Browne.—Who was he?

Towne.—A first class passenger on an ocean liner.

College Humor

A real joke was sprung by a student at a university last week. This student suffers from the stigma of obesity; it appears that even professors do not love a fat man. After a particularly weak recitation, the professor said: "Alas, Mr. Blank. You are better fed than taught." "That's right professor," sighed the youth, subsiding heavily, "you teach me—I feed myself."

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THE TALE OF THE SARDINE

Goes Through Forty-two Processes Before It Reaches Its Final State

Most of us are familiar with the silvery little sardines as they come to the table nestled in their bed of olive-oil, and it is interesting to follow the various processes through which they are put before they reach our homes.

Amidst the magnificent scenery of the Norwegian coast, in the ice-cold waters of the picturesque fjords, are the feeding beds of the sardine. During the sunny summer days, from July to September, huge shoals of them crowd in from the open sea to these familiar haunts, which seem to breathe an air of peace and security. Alas! however, the fate awaiting them proves to be quite the reverse. The fishermen know so well that the sardines are coming, and keep a sharp watch for the silvery sheen and rippling surface of the water which indicates the approach of the little fishes in their millions. From far-away Stavanger come these fishermen, racing over the water in motor-boats. With wonderful quickness and precision immense numbers of the fish are surrounded by strong nets, and their doom is sealed. Slowly but surely the nets draw closer and closer, the heaving, glittering mass becomes more compact, and in a comparatively short space of time the ice-boxes brought for the purpose are filled with fish and hurried away to town.

At Stavanger—originally a small fishing village, but now the centre of the Norwegian canning industry—all is bustle and excitement on the arrival of the little launches. After sorting for twenty minutes or so in strong brine, the fish are taken to the sorting rooms to be graded according to size and prepared for the curing-chambers. Hundreds of comely Norwegian girls, in their neat, yet picturesque garb, bright and fresh-looking in their snow-white caps and aprons, dexterously thread the fish on long wires, which, when full are placed across wooden frames and hurried away to the curing-rooms. In the rooms where the fish are dried and cured small fires of oak-bark are kept burning continuously, throwing off a rich, fragrant odor, which permeates into every corner of the chamber. The trays are hung on frames in every part of the room, and in the space of about ten minutes the bright glitter of the silver fish is changed to a dull bronze as they are cured by the atmosphere of the room. As soon as the curing is completed they are hurried off to other rooms of busy girls on the canning floors.

Here heads, tails and fins are removed in the twinkling of an eye, and the little fish are packed carefully and neatly in tins placed ready to receive them. Each tin, so soon as it contains sufficient fish, is filled up with pure olive oil, the purest of fourteen grades. Then the top is placed in position ready to be "spun-on," as the process for fixing is termed. When the tins are ready for this operation they are taken to the machine-rooms, where ingenious machinery with wonderful precision and rapidity, hermetically seals the tins. The package is now ready for the great hold in which the fish are cured. They are loaded into large, round metal trays, and lowered into the boilers, which are then closed and treated with high-pressure steam for about thirty-five minutes. At the end of this period they are moved to the cooling-room to be cleaned and examined, and faulty tins being rejected.

As an indication of the marvellous amount of detail which has to be considered in order to maintain perfection, it may be mentioned that, from the time of landing to the final packing for export, the sardine passes through no less than forty-two processes. On the freshness of the fish and the carelessness of the curing depends the flavor and quality of the finished product. Moreover, it is of great importance that the sardines should be caught only during the proper season.

A Winnipeg paper estimates that as soon as spring opens 15,000 men will be required for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with an additional 10,000 for the Hudson Bay line. Here is an opportunity for the enterprising homesteader to earn enough money on construction work to stock up for the winter.

Tommy Cod.—What is it they call a pessimist, pa?

Pa Cod.—A pessimist, my son is a fish who thinks there is a hook in every worm.

The Secret of Power

Take from a man every gift but sincerity; let him be blind and deaf and lame, let him stammer in his speech, lack education and good manners; handicap him as you please so you leave him sincerity and he will command respect and attention. His work will endure. The world, which is always looking for the real thing, will gladly overlook all infirmities. In every relation of life sincerity is the secret of power. The calumnium who does not himself believe in the merit of his goods will generally be a failure. The business man who sets about to fool other people must end as he has, in fact, begun, by making a fool of himself. The clergyman who preaches anything that his soul does not approve need look no further to explain empty pews. There is no virtue that more men believe in and fewer men practice.

Tourist.—What interested me most in my Egyptian travels was the mummies.

Londoner.—Wonderful!

Tourist.—Rather. It's a lost art. They could never make a woman dry up like that now. If anyone thinks so, let him start on a suffragette.

To Save the Fathers

A friend of a prominent clergyman was amused recently at an occurrence which was rather at the clergyman's expense. He had been greatly interested in the local option campaign, one of the features of which was a parade of boys. What was the minister's amazement when one day, watching the parade, he saw his son proudly bearing a banner with this inspiring device:—

"Vote No! We must save our fathers."

Some idea of the terrific force with which a bird passes through the air may be gained from the fact that a common curlew flew right through a plate of glass a quarter of an inch thick.

Insults Would Cease

"The tip is an insult," says the Chicago Record-Herald. Insulting the waiter then is what keeps travelling men poor.

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—The chief ingredients of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mandrake and dandelion, sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most healthful effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentration for the ailment has yet been offered to the suffering.

"And what happened in the interim?" a solicitor asked a witness in a public house case.

"I don't know, sir," was the reply. "I didn't go into the interim. I stayed all the time in the smoking room."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

"Twenty years ago, Blank was a great man," commented one man to another. "Then he caught sight of himself in a mirror, and he liked what he saw so well that he has stood still contemplating himself ever since. To be too easily pleased, and too soon, is one insidious foe of largest success."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, are ready to pay the reward for the last 14 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold at Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

It has been estimated that the average emigration from Great Britain is eight hundred and eighty persons a day.

"Are you first in anything at school, Earlie?"

"First out of the building when the bell rings."

Regarded as one of the most potent compounds ever introduced with which to combat all summer complaints and inflammation of the bowels, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial has completed its long reputation that no other cordial for the purpose can aspire to. For young or old suffering from these complaints it is the best medicine that can be procured.

Think of That

"Why is it, doctor," groaned the victim, "that a tooth has to have a nerve?"

"My dear sir," soothingly answered the man with the forceps, there wouldn't be a dental college in all of Canada and if it wasn't for the nerves in teeth."

The Canadian Express Company is extending its services on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as far as Minton which is 56 miles west of Edson. Offices will be established at Bickerdike and Wabamun.

G. T. P. Branch Lines

Application is to be made to the Provincial Assembly of Saskatchewan to incorporate a company to be known as the "Grand Trunk Pacific Saskatchewan Railway Company" with the following powers:

"To lay out, construct, equip, maintain and operate in Saskatchewan the following lines of railway. From a point at or near the town of Watrous, south-westerly through or near the town of Swift Current to a point on the International Boundary between ranges 22 and 30 west of the third Meridian.

From a point at or near the city of Saskatoon and north-westerly to a point at or near the town of Battleford.

From a point at or near the town of Melville northerly and north-westerly to a point at or near the city of Regina.

From a point at or near the city of Saskatoon south-easterly, southerly and south-westerly to a point at or near the city of Regina. From a point at or near township 36, range 5, west of the third Meridian, south-westerly and westerly to join the Biggar-Calgary.

The construction of this line would give Watrous a direct communication with the Pacific terminals and would make that town much more easy of access from such large centres as the cities of Spokane, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, than is at present the case. The line moreover, if built to run between ranges 22 and 30 would also tap three important States, Montana, Idaho and Washington, making connection with the towns and cities in the two Dakotas to the east and the principal cities to the west.

WHICH CONTAINS NOURISHMENT

A Comparison of Breads and Fast Foods—Nutritive Value of Each Illustrated

A chart, which has just been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, takes up the consideration of a very important class of cereal foods, and will be keenly examined by all interested in diet, as all should be.

It will be noted that whole wheat bread contains a larger percentage of water, being more moist than white bread, and that the white bread contains a larger percentage of carbohydrates and fat but that the valuable protein (albuminoids) is more in the whole wheat bread than in the white.

An apparatus devised by a Swedish inventor named Nyström may be attached to any keyboard musical instrument, and will record on a chemically prepared ribbon the exact manner in which music is produced by any artist. It is run by electricity, and the record will reproduce the music.

It is estimated by a high-school professor that 15,000,000 feet of lumber is wasted each year in discarding the unused stubs of lead pencils. We wish he would now figure out how much lumber is wasted in throwing away match ends and tooth picks, and also how much time is wasted by professors in useless estimating?

THE VOCABULARY OF A CHILD

Is Far Larger Than One Imagines—A Three-Year-Old Uses Over 1,000 Words.

Most parents greatly underestimate the number of words that are used by their children. The only way to get a child's speaking vocabulary is to go after it with pencil and paper and religiously set down his words, one by one, not for a day, or several days, but for several weeks.

"When, during the course of a dinner-table conversation," says a recent investigator on these lines, "I asked how many words an ordinary 3-year-old boy could use, the first of my friends guessed 150 words; his estimate was greeted with derision by the other, who declared: 'Oh, pshaw! Fifty words would cover the vocabulary of the brightest three-year-old you ever knew.'"

"Needless to add that my assertion that my own youngster at that age actually used by count, 1,771 different words was the occasion of polite incredulity and joceous commiseration of the fond but deluded parent. However, this vocabulary is on record in detail and the inquisitive reader may learn that it is by no means the largest vocabulary that has been reported, though to be sure, probably above the average performance."

In the twenty-odd investigated vocabularies we find that children from 18 to 19 months are using from sixty to two hundred and thirty-two words, that two-year-old children are using from 115 to 1,237 words, and that the vocabulary increases rapidly from that on. It is perfectly safe to assert that the average three-year-old child makes use of 1,000 words.

The vocabulary was assembled in the following manner: "We first prepared twenty-six blank sheets, one for each letter and for ten days prior to his third birthday recorded words as fast as we heard them used. We next added those words which we knew had been used previously, but which had not been noticed to appear during this record."

In each instance we framed up conversation that would involve the use of the word in question in order to make sure that the word was still known and could be properly used.

"Finally we turned to the several published vocabularies of children and found a large number of words that had not been recorded by either of the first two methods, these were similarly tested before they were included. Even after all these devices had been exhausted we doubtless missed a number of words, as several terms appeared during the next few weeks which were thought to be third-year terms, so that the 1,771 words which are recorded represent a minimum vocabulary and the actual number of words known and used was probably in the neighborhood of 1800."

"Oh, dear," sighed Mrs. Cusmo, as she tossed about in bed. "I'm suffering terribly from insomnia."

"Go to sleep and you'll be all right," growled Mr. Cusmo, as he rolled over and began to snore again."

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There was a meeting of new and old teachers. It was a sort of love feast, reception or whatever you like to call it. Anyhow all the teachers got together and pretended they didn't have a care in the world. After the eats were set, the symposium proposed a toast:

"Long Live Our Teachers."

It was drunk enthusiastically. One of the new teachers was called upon to respond. He modestly accepted. His answer was:

"What On?"

Episcopal duty in some parts of Australia has its humorous side. One prelate, on his first journey round was flung into deep mud by a restless horse.

Rising ruefully, with his chaplain's help, and surveying the place, the bishop consoled himself with this reflection:

"I have left a very deep impression on that part of the diocese, at any rate."

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Some of the new townsites are Innes, Cedoux, Hunton, Rainton, Ballot, Sander, Minard, Brees, Steelman and Deborah, on the Regina Boundary branch, Keystone, Stony Beach, Archibald, Forray, Rowlett, Linstrom, Esbank, Darnoddy, and Mawer on the Regina Northwest branch, Springfield, Ruthilda, Dedeland, and Millersdale on the Biggar-Calgary branch, Prongus and Cut Knife on the Cut Knife branch.

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"John," she whispered. "I have dropped an egg. What am I to do?"

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Folies—(The Maid)
Thomas W. Smith—(The Chief)
Robert Day—(Reformed gambler and friend of the Little Minister)
Miss John—(Sister)
Smiley Roberts—(Folies)
Andrew McLaughlin
Recent Darts
Joe Genschke and Alford
Nannie Webster
John (servant of the Manor)

OVERTURE

"The Little Minister"

ACT I.

Scene I.—Cathryn Wood on a moonlight evening in April. Some voices are on the watch for Lord Linton and the English soldiers, who are coming to arrest them for going on strike.

ACT II.

Scene I.—Nannie Webster's cottage. (Present—Nannie at her loom)
Scene II.—The Manor Parlor. (Present—Edith and her servant, John)

ACT III.

Scene I.—The Inner Hall at Rinaldi Castle. (Present—Edith, Lady Barbara's Maid and Truist, the Butler)

ACT IV.

Scene I.—The Manor Garden. (Present—Thomas Sneaky, Andrew and Bob Jax)

NOTE.—Ten weeks elapsed between Acts I and II. Acts I, II, and III, each ended the events of an evening.

WALL PAPER SALE 900 ROLLS

In order to make room for our large stock of WALL PAPER now in transit we decided to have a present stock of paper consisting of 900 rolls at COST from 35 cents a roll up. It will pay you to come and see first place.

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Queenstown Items

Don't go snow blind these bright days. You can get glasses all colors for 50c and up at Gaultier's jewelry store.

Threshing has started again on both sides of the lake and the grain is coming in. The cold weather of the last two weeks.

Business on the grain trails is beginning to slacken up as most farmers who get their threshing done before Christmas are through hauling.

The Last Great West demand the best. There is no better place than "Great West" milk and game products. See them at the Massey-Harris Agency.

At Frank Robertson's auction sale last week stock, implements and furniture sold extremely high.

A medium sized cow pig brought \$25, which goes to show that pigs are this year.

In the question of getting our crops in the time in order to escape the fall frost is going to be a very early one this year as practically all the crops are in, and the frost is less fall. It is safe to predict that a lot of it will be "logged in."

Mr. Lawrence Irving, one of our oldest settlers, has rented his farm and sold all his stock, machinery and furniture to Henry Diez, who took possession March 1st. Mr. Irving has bought the land and the cattle and cow herd and will raise sugar cane in place of wheat.

For years the Farmers Union in western Canada have been clamoring at the exorbitant prices charged by farm implements. One year the implement companies began to see the error of their ways and have according to reports, reduced their prices a little. When says the Farmers Union cannot do any good.

Most people die from a break down of some part of the system very few from a ripe old age. This is not the case with the New No. 11 Massey-Harris drill, as those who use them say they are very strong built, giving their work uniformity and not needing very large engines.

The gas traction team are getting very busy going around telling the farmers to try a tractor and show how and drill all one operation and harvest over with in a short time. If the tractor would not according to the evidence it certainly would be fine, but then I have seen so far do not, and then, when I saw a \$4000 unit with wheels selling away below the cost of production.

The Queenstown Farmers Union, with the assistance of the Calgary office, has been lobbying the government for some time asking for the P. Bure's house, south of Queenstown. The government has agreed to have the house inspected and notified the inspector of ranches to see over the ground when the house was given. Quite a number of families out here have already got their questions and had sections picked out and are anxiously awaiting the inspector's coming.

A Very Sad Incident

The death of Baby Lena Chover last Sunday morning was indeed a very sad affair which occurred at the age of J. D. McArthur's camp on the S.A.L. Company's irrigation project, 10 miles south of Gleichen. The little girl was only nine years old and with her mother and two sisters arrived from Swelbrook Sunday morning, in join their father, H. S. Chover, who had been employed at the camp since last September. Here they obtained a team and driver and started for the camp about 11 o'clock that morning. Unfortunately neither the driver nor Mrs. Chover knew the trail, although she had been over it before, but in the darkness. After crossing the Bow River bridge they took the wrong trail, and finally the horses gave out when stuck in heavy snow in a valley, and after an hour's effort to get them out the mother and children tramp through the snow to Brooks River bridge, where the little girl had broken down. She was then taken to day over night, while they assisted the driver to extricate his rig and horses and spent the night at a neighbor's house. Saturday they were then fifteen miles south of the camp trail and in the morning started back, with the child complaining of being ill. They, however, reached the camp about afternoon about 2 o'clock. The little girl was still ill, but they believed her not seriously, although Saturday they would have sent for a doctor.

had not the only team available been sick. Governor Dr. Ross was sent for after the little one died but thought it was not necessary and pronounced that death was caused by inflammation of the bowels. The remains were brought to Gleichen and the beautiful Lady Day Saints service conducted by Pastor Wm. Kirkpatrick at 11 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church, from where the funeral proceeded to the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chover desire to express their most sincere thanks to their friends at the camp, and to all who kindly assisted them during the illness and since the death of their little girl.

Toronto Ice Club

News, Brownson Bros. are to be congratulated upon the excellent attention they have secured for the Opera House on Wednesday evening March 20, when the Toronto Ice Club will give one performance. This will be the first opportunity that the citizens of our town have had of hearing the famous Basses H. Ruthven Macdonald, who probably the greatest vocalist on the continent. Mr. Macdonald is the musical commander of the Gleichen club. It is hoped that the citizens of Gleichen will show their appreciation of the enterprise of the manager of the opera house in getting an attraction of this sort to town, and will give them a crowded house. Popular prices will prevail.

Monday Frank Hawk made good with his carful of Marquis wheat and there was quite an interesting scene on the track. No less than 35 farmers lined up with their teams and took from four to 100 bushels of this famous seed.

The harvest depends very largely upon seed time. The new No. 11 Massey-Harris drill was built especially for Alberta and will do your work well under all conditions.

It was with much regret that the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kimmel learned of the death of their infant son, Ward George, on Friday last, aged four months and nineteen days. This is the second child they have lost in about fifteen months, which makes the bereavement more sad.

Mr. Farquhar—Do you want the best implements and machinery that money can buy at prices that are right? You can get them, also a square deal, at the Massey-Harris agency.

Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, held confirmation services in St. Andrew's church last Sunday morning with six candidates represented. The bishop gave two very impressive sermons and the celebration of the Holy communion at which 30 partook.

Nobody ever becomes a nervous wreck while he is succeeding. No matter how hard he works, he goes by the board only when the time turns against him or when he quits work to have a good time.

The man who watches the clock for fear that he works a minute too much is seldom in the line of production.

Lost—While basely engaged in knocking the firm, an opportunity to make a sale.

Unreserved Auction Sale

the property of
R. J. O'Donnell
will be offered for sale at the farm of

W. D. Trego
2 miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Gleichen

Sat., March 30
2 o'clock sharp

Teams will leave the Post Office in Gleichen at 1 p.m. sharp.

1 25-H P. Gas Engine, with 12 extensions oil-drive wheels, with full line of tools and fittings likely to be needed on short notice in operating an engine.
2 Water tanks mounted on 3 inch gears, with pumps and hose.
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Hay Rack and 2 Inch Wagon.
A head of Angus Mare, ranging from 10 to 12 lb.
8 Head of fatlings, ranging from 100 to 150 lb.
Shocking Cyl.
6 Sets of Double Work Harrows.
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2 Spring Mattresses.
2 Mattresses.
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2 1/2 inch Disk Harrows.
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Auctioneer

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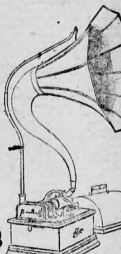
Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, March 20, 1912, for the erection of a school house, here, etc., for the S. D. No. 23.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the following places: Bow Valley Standard office, Strathmore; Bow Valley call office, Calgary; and at Sec. 6-24-25. Address all bids to Oliver F. S. Co., 25, Strathmore, Alberta.
Tenders to be sealed and marked "Tender for school house" and to be opened at the time of the opening of the bids.

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